## SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## HEARING EXAMINER DIRECTIVE

**DOCKET NO. 2017-147-C** 

ORDER NO. 2017-42-H

# **JUNE 29, 2017**

Hearing Examiner: David Butler

### DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Uniti Fiber LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina, and for Alternative and Flexible Regulation; and for Authority to Merge Tower Cloud, Incorporated with and into Uniti Fiber LLC with Uniti Fiber LLC Surviving

### MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) to be Excused from the Merits Hearing

### **HEARING EXAMINER ACTION:**

ORS states that it has reviewed the Application in this case and does not oppose the granting of the requested Certificate to the Company. Accordingly, ORS requests that it be permitted to be excused from the hearing. Since no party opposes this request, the request is granted.